

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for maximizing CPU performance in a multiprocessor comprising computer implemented instructions, comprising:
instructions for executing allowing write operations in local memory ~~to execute~~ in an arbitrary order and at any time prior to storing a pointer from an existing element of a shared resource to a new element of said shared resource ~~element of a shared resource~~;
instructions for explicitly indicating a set of write operations to non-local memory be conducted in a specified order; and
instructions for forcing said write operations to non-local memory to precede storing said pointer from said existing element of said shared resource to said new element of said shared resource.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising instructions for assigning first and second registers of a CPU for storing associated first and second instruction addresses.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising instructions for providing a third instruction referencing said registers.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said third instruction specifies ordering between said first and second instructions.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said third instruction indicates said first instruction's execution attaining a first specified state of execution prior to said second instruction's execution attaining a second specified state of execution.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said first and said second specified states of

execution are selected from the group consisting of: committing instruction execution, initiating memory access, completing a memory access, initiating an I/O access, completing an I/O access, and completing instruction execution.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising instructions for assigning a sequence number to an associated instruction for maintaining instruction ordering.
8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising instructions for statically encoding said sequence number within said instruction.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, further comprising instructions for dynamically encoding said sequence number within said instruction.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising instructions for placing a range of instructions into a hierarchical ordering system.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising instructions for implementing a special instruction for maintaining a hierarchical execution of said instruction.
12. (Currently Amended) A processor for use in a computer readable medium of a multiprocessor computer system, comprising:
 - a first instruction in said medium for allowing executing write operations in local memory ~~to occur~~ in an arbitrary order; and
 - a second instruction in said medium for explicitly indicating a set of write operations to non-local memory to be conducted in a specified order; and
 - a special instruction in said medium to force execution of said write operations to non-local memory to precede storage of a pointer from an existing element of a shared resource to a new element of a said shared resource.

13. (Original) The processor of claim 12, further comprising a first register to store a first instruction address and a second register to store a second instruction address.
14. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 13, further comprising a third instruction in said medium to manage order of execution of said first and second instructions.
15. (Original) The processor of claim 14, wherein execution of said second instruction is responsive to said first instruction reaching a specified state of execution.
16. (Original) The processor of claim 15, wherein said specified state of execution is selected from the group consisting of: committing instruction execution, initiating memory access, completing a memory access, initiating an I/O access, completing an I/O access, and completing instruction execution.
17. (Original) The processor of claim 12, wherein said first and second instructions are assigned a sequence number to specify an order of instruction execution.
18. (Original) The processor of claim 17, wherein said sequence number is statically encoded within said instruction.
19. (Original) The processor of claim 17, wherein said sequence number is dynamically encoded within said instruction.
20. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 12, further comprising a manager in said medium to place a range of instructions in a hierarchical order.
21. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 19, further comprising a special instruction in said medium to maintain execution of said instruction in said hierarchical order.
22. (Currently Amended) A processor for use in a computer readable medium of a

multiprocessor computer system, comprising:

a first instruction in said medium for allowing write operations in local memory to occur in an arbitrary order;

a second instruction in said medium for explicitly indicating a set of write operations to non-local memory to be conducted in a specified order, wherein write operations to non-local memory must execute prior to storage of a pointer from an existing element of a shared resource to a new element of a said shared resource; and

a third instruction in said medium for managing order of execution of said first and second instructions;

wherein execution of said second instruction is responsive to said first instruction reaching a specified state of execution and said specified state of execution is selected from the group consisting of: committing instruction execution, initiating memory access, completing a memory access, initiating an I/O access, completing an I/O access, and completing instruction execution.

23. (Original) The processor of claim 22, a first register to store a first instruction address and a second register to store a second instruction address.

24. (Original) The processor of claim 22, wherein said first and second instructions are assigned a sequence number to specify an order of instruction execution.

25. (Currently Amended) The processor of claim 22, further comprising a special instruction in said medium to maintain execution of said instructions in said hierarchical order.